

MASHAM RURAL DISTRICT COUNCIL.

North Riding of Yorkshire.

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE MEDICAL OFFICER OF HEALTH

for the year ending 31st December, 1950.

Gentlemen,

I have the honour of presenting to you my Annual Report for the year ending 31st December, 1950.

PUBLIC HEALTH OFFICERS OF THE COUNCIL.

- {1} One Medical Officer of Health.
- {2} One Sanitary Inspector.

STATISTICS.

Area	24835 acres.
Resident population...	1734
Number of inhabited houses	661
Rateable value of the area	£21908
Sum represented by a penny rate...	£89.12.3.

EXTRACTS FROM VITAL STATISTICS FOR THE YEAR.

<u>LIVE BIRTHS.</u>	Total.	M.	F.
Legitimate.	5	3	2
Illegitimate.	-	-	-

STILLBIRTHS. - - -

DEATHS. 20 12 8

DEATHS FROM PUERPERAL CAUSES: None.

DEATH RATE OF INFANTS UNDER ONE YEAR OF AGE: None.

GENERAL PROVISION OF HEALTH SERVICES FOR THE AREA.

There have been no changes or developments in the undermentioned services during the year:

- {a} Laboratory Services.
- {b} Ambulance Services.
- {c} Clinics and treatment centres.
- {d} Nursing in the home.

SANITARY CIRCUMSTANCES OF THE AREA.

WATER.

The whole of the water supplies in the area remain satisfactory, both in quality and quantity.

DRAINAGE AND SEWERAGE.

Complaints from Ellingstring and Masham continue to be made regarding the unsatisfactory Sewage disposal. These complaints are justified.

CLOSET ACCOMMODATION.

With very few exceptions, all earth closets in Masham have been converted to water-carriage system.

SANITARY INSPECTION OF THE AREA.

Regular inspections have been made by your Sanitary Inspector.

ADMINISTRATION OF FACTORY ACTS.

The Sanitary Inspector reports that such nuisances as have been brought to his notice in connection with the factories and workshops in the area have been remedied without the service of statutory notices and the sanitary arrangements are satisfactory.

AGED SICK.

The admittance of the aged sick into hospitals is becoming increasingly difficult.

I am, Gentlemen,

Your obedient Servant,

G. R. DODDS.

Medical Officer of Health.

